



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
PREPAREDNESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2004

WHEREAS, “Preparedness Month” creates a significant opportunity for every North Dakotan to learn more about preparing for all types of emergencies from potential terrorist attacks to natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans can take a few simple steps to make preparedness a priority in their homes, schools, businesses and communities – get a kit, make a plan and be informed; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and local officials and the private sector are working to deter, prevent and respond to all types of natural and man-made emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these activities, along with an active American community, contribute to a level of national preparedness that is critical to securing our homeland; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to review the Department of Homeland Security’s Ready campaign Web site at www.ready.gov for more information; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2004, **PREPAREDNESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State